

several days be suspended, and the rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Approved April 2, 1918.

Becomes a law 90 days after adjournment.

LIMITING RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO CITIZENS OF THE
UNITED STATES.

H. B. No. 107.]

CHAPTER 60.

An Act to amend Article 3093 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing that none but citizens of the United States shall vote in primary elections or conventions, and providing that the right to vote given women by any law passed at the 4th Called Session of the 35th Legislature is not by this Act repealed, restricted, or limited; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 3093 of Chapter 10, Title 49, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, be so amended as to read hereafter as follows:

Article 3093. No one shall vote in any primary election or convention, unless he is a citizen of the United States and has paid his poll tax or obtained his certificate of exemption from its payment, in cases where such certificate is required, before the first of February next preceding, which fact must be ascertained by the officers conducting the primary election by an inspection of the certified lists of qualified voters of the precinct, and of the poll tax receipts or certificates of exemption; nor shall he vote in any primary election except in the voting precinct of his residence; provided, that if this receipt or certificate be lost or misplaced, or inadvertently left at home, that fact must be sworn to by the party offering to vote; and provided, further, that the requirements as to presentation of the poll tax receipt, certificate of exemption or affidavit shall apply only to cities of ten thousand population or over as shown by the last United States census; provided, that the executive committee of any party for any county may prescribe additional qualifications for voters in such primaries, not inconsistent with this title.

"This Act shall not be held or construed to repeal or in any way limit or restrict the right of women to vote in primary elections or conventions given them by any law enacted at the 4th Called Session of the 35th Legislature.

All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed.

SEC. 2. The importance of this legislation and the necessity for placing the right of suffrage in the hands of persons who are loyal to the United States and have its interest at heart, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that requires the constitu-

tional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Approved April 2, 1918.

Becomes a law 90 days after adjournment.

COUNTY COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY AT LAW NO. 2.

C. S. for S. B. No. 112.

CHAPTER 61.

An Act to establish and create a Court to be known as the "County Court of Jefferson County at law No. 2" and to prescribe its organization, jurisdiction and procedure, and to conform the jurisdiction and procedure of other courts thereto, and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a court to be known as the "County Court of Jefferson County at Law No. 2," which court shall have jurisdiction and organization as hereinafter prescribed.

SECTION 2. Said court shall have jurisdiction within the territorial limits of City of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, and over such additional territory as may have been granted to said city under and by virtue of its existing Charter and shall also extend to and include any and all public grounds and property that may now be owned or controlled by, or that may be hereafter acquired by said city without the corporate limits thereof, in all cases of a criminal or penal nature arising under the Ordinances of said City; and shall also have jurisdiction concurrently with the County Court of Jefferson County at Law, and other Courts of like nature, in all criminal cases arising under the criminal laws of this State and in all cases arising under the Juvenile and Delinquent Children Laws of this State, within the territorial limits aforesaid, which boundaries and corporate limits of said City as now established and existing are as follows:

Beginning at a point which is N. 41 deg. 47' E. of the intersection of the E. (or Northeast) line of Vandervoort Boulevard with the North (or North west) line of Zwolle Boulevard in said city, which point of beginning is at a distance of 370 feet Easterly from said East line of Vandervoort Boulevard, measured at right angles thereto;

First Course—Running thence S. 41 deg. 47' W. along said North line of Zwolle Boulevard and said line extended to its intersection with the East (or Northeast) line of the lands of the Gulf Refining Company as same existed on March 20, 1911, being a total of 18,955.9 feet more or less and said point being at a distance of 8,026 feet westerly from the center line of Houston Avenue in said City, or said line extended measured at right angles thereto;